

## HEARING OF INJUNCTION TO BLOCK BOND ISSUE ON TODAY.

Only Three Appear at Counsel Table of the City Leaguers  
When the Case is Called.

### A. O. BIXLER FIRST WITNESS

Borough Clerk, Armed With Ten of  
Borough Records, is Questioned by  
Attorney E. C. Hughes—Defense  
Will Not Make Admission.

Special to The Courier.  
UNIONTOWN, Aug. 2.—The Injunction suit of the Connellville City League against the Borough of Connellville to restrain the proposed \$25,000 bond issue was heard before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen today. The hearing began at 11:30. Only three City Leaguers were grouped around the counsel table of the plaintiffs. They were J. Dugan, J. Dugan, Junior, and Attorney E. C. Hughes. J. Dugan appeared in high spirits under the glare of the spotlight of publicity. J. Dugan, Junior, seemed less at ease while Counselor Hughes preserved his usual aloof, that of utter unconcern.

Representing the borough appeared Attorney S. Ray Shelby, who is conducting the case, his colleague, Attorney J. Kirk Renner, Clerk A. O. Bixler and Chairman W. H. Thomas of the Finance Committee of Town Council. The counsel table and the floor for several square yards around it were cluttered with a ton or two of borough records, most of which were called for by the plaintiff. The 100 or 150 "prominent citizens" enrolled on the roster of the City League were not called upon to noon, either to testify or to share in the glory of J. Dugan.

Clerk A. O. Bixler was the first witness called. He testified as to his name, his address, and his occupation as borough clerk "or secretary" of the Borough of Connellville.

Bixler was then asked to recount the debts of the Borough of Connellville, both before and after consolidation. He recited these from the minutes or the reports of the Borough Auditor. Among the largest were the Combination Ladder Company, \$2,541.10; E. O'Connor, \$1,000; Jones Brothers, \$1,000; West Penn Electric Company, \$5,000; Morgantown Brick Company, \$6,000; second bill of O'Connor for \$714.72; second bill of Morgantown Brick Company for \$1,221.50 and the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, \$5,130.

Before Bixler was called Attorney Hughes submitted in evidence the consolidation agreement and the return of the election. He also tried to secure the admission from Borough Solicitor Shelby that prior to consolidation the Borough of Connellville had exceeded its legal indebtedness of two per cent. Shelby declined to admit such was the case.

The case came to a sudden halt at 12:30 after a debate over law points. The case was then adjourned until next Friday morning at 10:30 in order to give Clerk Bixler time to obtain missing information.

It was after Clerk Bixler had read the auditors' report for 1907 that the hitch occurred. Hughes demanded the reports for 1908, 1909 and 1910. The reports for 1908 and 1909, during which time Hughes was borough solicitor, were not filed according to law and were not available. Hughes insisted that Bixler state what the valuations were for those years. Not having the information at hand, objection was raised. Those reports are missing and it is said they are never filed as required. Judge Van Swearingen declared that he could not decide the question at issue unless the figures were proper and could be worked. Although Attorney Shelby was willing to proceed the case was adjourned.

**Typhoid Cases in the District Number 14**  
There are 14 cases of typhoid fever within the district of Health Officer Allen H. Atch. Connellville borough and Connellville township each have the same number of cases, 14. In Upper Tyrone township three cases have been reported and one in Bullskin.

No new cases have been reported to the health authorities within the past two days and if the proper precautions are observed Mr. Atch believes the spread of the disease can be checked.

**Underwriters' Session.**  
The monthly meeting of the Underwriters' Association of Fayette county will be held Thursday afternoon in the office of A. S. Stewart in Uniontown. A number of local insurance agents will attend.

### An Anonymous Letter the Cause for Double Crime

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—The police declare that the anonymous letter from Virginia telling of the coming marriage on August 10 of Dr. George Murray Stuart, a prominent physician, to Miss Alice Pauline Simpson, of Lawrence, Va., caused Edna Wallace, keeper of a local resort, to shoot and kill the doctor and suicide in his apartment. The bodies were found late last night after both had been dead for 18 hours. Stuart's wedding suit, packed in a girl's was found in the apartment.

Minutes of the resort today, said that Stuart had promised to marry the Wallace woman. She had purchased an elaborate trousseau and arranged to sell the resort. Following the receipt of the letter she became melancholy.

The police believe her act was premeditated. The invitations to Stuart's wedding were received here shortly before the bodies were found. The bodies were found on Stuart's bed. No one has yet been found who heard the shots.

The Wallace woman mailed her will to her attorney. The letter indicated she contemplated suicide. The attorney knew she was acquainted with Stuart and his suspicions were aroused.

**Miss Leneve May Be Chief Witness Against Crippen**  
United Press Telegram.

QUEBEC, Ont., Aug. 2.—Miss Ethel Claire Leneve, amiable to the accused physician, will be the chief witness against Dr. H. H. Crippen. That is the belief of those who have closely watched recent developments in the case. The police are attempting to cause the girl to break down and tell her story. They have, however, taboos "child degree" methods and are resorting to kindness. They do not believe she actually aided in the murder of Bella Blue, Crippen's wife, but think she knows the details.

She is being treated as a guest in the home of Chief of Police McCarthy and the kind treatment is believed to have made a deep impression upon her. Dr. Crippen is kept in his cell and no one is permitted to talk to him.

**Kansas Polling Biggest Vote Ever in Primary Today**  
United Press Telegram.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—Despite heavy rain indications are that the heaviest vote in the history of Kansas will be polled in today's primary elections. It is Standpatter against Inaugural and the issue is largely drawn.

The renomination of Governor Stubbs, insurgent, is expected. Fights over the Congressional nominations in six of the eight districts are bitter. The insurgents expect to win not less than half the districts.

**STUDIES LABOR.**  
Roosevelt and Abbott invade Pennsylvania for Local Color.

DELAWARE, WATER GAP, Pa., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Theodore Roosevelt and President Lawrence Abbott registered at the Water Gap House today for a brief stay.

They are in an automobile touring this section to study labor conditions for a series of articles in the Outlook.

**Mans Baughman, Weather Prophet, Is Killed on Railroad at Garrett.**  
Special to The Courier.

MEYERSDALE, Aug. 1.—Emanuel M. Baughman was instantly killed on the L. & O. railroad near Garrett, this afternoon, while walking on the track. Deceased was a son of the late Jesse Baughman, possessed a decidedly eccentric nature, and will be better remembered as "Mans" Baughman, the weather prophet.

Some years ago his prognostications of the weather published occasionally.

## MILK POISONS EIGHTEEN NEAR MT. BRADDOCK.

Three Freight Crews Are Victims of Impure Lactical Fluid, Likewise Two Boys and a Girl. Wild Ride to Dunbar for Medical Attention.

It is reported that 18 lives were endangered at Mt. Braddock Saturday afternoon by drinking impure milk. Only the prompt services of a physician saving the lives of those affected. A wild ride from Mt. Braddock was made to reach a physician at Dunbar. Of the number all will recover.

Three freight crews were tied up at

Mt. Braddock Saturday noon. The men, 15 in all, sent over to a nearby farm and secured some milk. All of them drank the milk and noticed that it tasted bad. Two boys and a girl, belonging in the coke town, were given the balance.

Within a few minutes the railroaders began to feel bad. Fearing they might be seriously poisoned they cut

one engine from their trains and made a wild ride to Dunbar for medical assistance. The physician gave them something to counteract the effects of the apparently poisoned milk and all will recover. Conductor Charles Hamilton of South Connellville and the three children from Mt. Braddock were the most serious cases of all.

## WANTS BOARD TO COMMIT ITSELF.

Chamber of Commerce Not  
to Drop the Band Stand  
Proposition.

### BUILD NEXT YEAR PROBABLY

Action of Board in Deferring the Matter  
Holds It Up Until Too Late for  
this Season, But Money Will Be  
Held Until Spring.

"If we do not get permission from the School Board of the Carnegie Free Library trustees to erect the band stand on either of the sites asked for, the money will be returned to its donors," stated Secretary J. Fred Kurtz of the Chamber of Commerce when asked today regarding the action of the School Board in again sidestepping the issue.

"I am frank to state that we are disappointed that this matter has been delayed again. We were led to believe that some conclusion would be reached at the meeting last night. It is now practically too late to get the stand up before winter sets in. If we can get the permission we will probably hold the money and erect the band stand early next summer in order to have concerts throughout the summer."

"If we return the money it will not be through anger or resentment toward the School Board, but because most of the donors insisted that the stand be erected upon or near the site we have suggested and would not be content to have the stand built elsewhere. Neither do we wish to embarrass the School Directors in any way or force them into legal entanglements. When we asked this permission we did not know that any objection would be made."

The band stand is no nearer a home now than before. The willingness with which the School Board voted to postpone the matter after meeting was ample evidence of a disposition on the part of the members to avoid the issue, a member of the Chamber of Commerce said today. He continued:

"Although several of the members have insisted that they want to see the stand erected on the school property, not one of them came to the front in the meeting to champion the cause. Among those most eager to convince the public of their support of the movement are included those who are first to suggest objections that might be raised."

"Solicitor R. S. Matthews has been the strongest champion of the band stand but the board apparently isn't willing to follow his suggestions. Although the solicitor insists that no entanglements will ensue a few members continue to interpose objections and attempt to talk the attorney down on the law points involved."

### 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Presbyterian Church at Snook  
Will Be Celebrated.

The members of the Franklin Presbyterian church at Snook are preparing for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the dedication of their church Tuesday, August 16. Rev. S. S. Bergan of Pittsburgh, Huntingdon county; Rev. J. B. Reed of Laurel Hill; Rev. T. S. Noddy of Little Rock, and Rev. H. W. Willard of Anna of Cross Creek, former pastors of the church, and Rev. C. E. Hawk, the present pastor, will deliver addresses.

### SENTENCE COURT.

Several Offenders Are Given Terms for Violating Laws.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 2.—(Special.) At a session of court before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen and R. E. Umbel this morning the following sentences were imposed:

John Piper, breaking into U. & O. station at Layton, five years to the penitentiary.

Frank Turner, robbing A. D. Blair's store at Dawson, one year to the workhouse.

Frank Carr, robbery at Dawson, nine months to workhouse.

Honry Show of Uniontown, larceny of a wheelbarrow, 30 days to jail.

Charles James of South Connellville, desertion and non-support, pay costs and \$25.00 a week to his wife.

Morris Fullerton, breaking into a box car, pay costs. Fullerton has been in jail since last June.

**Crane Gives Tip; Tells Ballinger to Quit Oct. 1**  
United Press Telegram.

BIRMINGHAM, Mass., Aug. 2.—Senator Crane met Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in Minneapolis yesterday and acting upon the initiative of Republican leaders and acquiescence of President Taft, suggested that Ballinger tender his resignation before October 1.

This is the explanation, on good authority, of the "accidental" meeting in Minneapolis. It is understood Crane told Ballinger he must resign within a few weeks after the report of the Congressional investigation committee exonerating him is announced at the meeting in Minneapolis September 11.

**Public Opinion Will Beat King Believes Pope**  
United Press Telegram.

ROME, August 2.—Hoping that public opinion will eventually force King Alfonso to dismiss Premier Canalejas and appoint a pro-clerical man to the position, the Pope is semi-officially reported today to be turning a deaf ear to the appeals of a majority of the Cardinals for a less antagonistic course towards Spain.

Many believe the Pope is to men under the influence of Jesuitical advisers and is urged to make sweeping changes in his family. It is not indicated whether the Pope is yielding to these importunings.

**Seek Arbitration Between Union and Street Car Co.**  
United Press Telegram.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 2.—Governor Harman, State Labor Commissioner Wirmel and Secretary of the Board of Arbitration are attempting to settle the street car strikes here.

Commissioner Wirmel, it is said, has succeeded in getting the union to desist from a peace proposition to the company and its men are far apart from a settlement. The troops will remain until peace is restored.

### GAS BILLS LOWER.

Increased Price Went Into Effect But Readings Make Difference.

Consumers of gas were agreeably surprised to find that their bills this month were lower than ever before. In families which have not enjoyed the minimum price of \$1 for many months past found their bills fixed at this amount today.

July was really the first warm month and the consumption of gas was undoubtedly less. There is also the possibility that some of the meter readers have become conscientious and got the correct count for once.

**Unsettled and Showers.**  
Unsettled weather with showers to night or Wednesday; cooler in the northwest portion tonight is the noon weather forecast.

## THE COMMISSION FORM OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Matter It Is Said Will Be Broached at Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Today.

### Young Girls in Finish Fight Out at Wheeler

All Wheeler is discussing the merits of the female combatants who yesterday met in a finish fight near Atter's store along the Wheeler road. The participants were Bertha Swope and Tiny Watson, both well built, agile young women, with plenty of grit and determination to settle their differences once and for all. The day previous Miss Swope was seen with Miss Watson's steady beau, which brought to the surface the wrath of Tiny. Yesterday she met Bertha and they lost no time getting together. Within a few seconds puffs, pinches and other articles of feminine adornment were sailing in all directions. It was a free-for-all, half pulling struggle. In the course of time Miss Swope won, decisively. She had Tiny beaten to a frazzle. The loser cried enough and it was over for the time being.

Later in the evening Tiny had a bunch she could "come back" and resumed hostilities. Her hopes were vain and she was again vanquished. She bided her time, however, and all Wheeler is alert in anticipation of another ruff and tumble struggle that may prove even more interesting than the first one.

### Three for Court Result of Cases Before Squire

Margaret Cook will tell the court why she bit little Hitt, pulled her hair and kicked her at South Connellville last Thursday. Margaret was arrested by Constable R. B. Stillman yesterday on an information made by the victim. She admitted the charge before Squire W. P. Clark last evening and was held for court.

After this matter had been disposed of Squire Clarke gave a hearing of William Courtney and James Scarry, charged with assault and battery on J. Taylor, a peddler. This affair also occurred on July 28. Courtney is alleged to have fractured Taylor's elbow with a brick while Scarry was also mixed up in the trouble. Both were held for court.

**Franks Farm Turned Down by Commissioners**  
Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 2.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners, with Attorney T. P. Jones, representing the Fayette County Poor Board, the acceptance of the farm of Charles B. Franks in Dunbar township as a home for the poor children of the county was formally turned down this afternoon.

The Commissioners claim the title to the coal underlying the farm was not satisfactory to them. It is possible that a legal controversy will be the outcome of the negotiations for the purchase of the farm.

**FOUR DIVORCE CASES.**  
Decrees Were Handed Down in Court this Morning.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 2.—(Special.) Decrees in four divorce cases were handed down in court this morning. They were the cases of Della C. Lewis vs. Ray M. Lewis, charge desertion; Ida B. Mattox vs. Charles W. Mattox of Connellville charge cruelty; Tony Petrova vs. Florence Petrova, desertion; and Susie Berline vs. Susie Berline, New Salem, desertion.

**The Old Atlas and Mahoning Coke Plants Closed and Abandoned.**  
Two of the oldest coke plants and mines in full, the plants will pass into history. Outside of cleaning up their property and shipping some of the equipment of the mines to Johnston, everything is perfectly quiet about the works. All those employed at the works are seeking employment at other places, and most of them have been very fortunate in finding it. Superintendent J. J. Stocker, with his family will leave about Aug. 15th for Johnston, where he will be employed by the company at the general offices.

About 18 months ago the Mahoning mine was practically closed down, but with the closing on Saturday of both

### EXPRESSION OF SENTIMENT

Is Wanted by Some Business Men in Town Who Have Become Interested in Movement Which Has Been Successful in the West.

Commission government for Connellville may come in the near future. The matter is already being given considerable attention by not a few business men and some action may be taken towards that end before the next session of the Legislature. As Pittsburgh is booming the scheme there is a tendency to hold off until the date that city's legislation is decided. It is said Connellville will rush in where other municipalities fear to tread and will either work in conjunction with Pittsburgh to secure a different charter or go it alone.

Whether the matter will be taken up by the Chamber of Commerce remains to be seen. It was reported on the streets this morning that the Chamber of Commerce would take the matter up for informal decision at the meeting of the directors this afternoon. The idea is to get an expression of sentiment on the proposition of seeking Commission Government for the new city.

The question of becoming a city of the third class instead of a borough is sure to come up in the near future, either this year or next. This has caused the commission government advocates to get busy. They would prefer, if possible, to have the commission form of government brought about before the present system is changed in order to avoid confusion.

Literature telling of the wonderful strides made by other cities under a commission form of government; of the economies resulting and better business in municipal affairs are being quietly circulated. Not a few business men are giving the matter careful study. The Des Moines plan, the Houston scheme, the Boston idea and, still closer home, the Cumberland form of government are all being studied with a view of modeling a new system of government for a Pennsylvania city.

It would be necessary to have a special Act of Assembly passed by the Legislature granting the town a charter under a commission form of government. Whether to have three, five or seven commissioners; a mayor and council acting as the board, or commissioners with equal power are details not yet worked out in the Utopian minds of the dreamers of civic paradise.

The fact remains, however, that commission government for Connellville is receiving more than passing attention and that business men are devoting no little time to study the question. The sentiment expressed in the Chamber of Commerce meeting today will be watched with interest.

**Call of the Reel is Answered From The Courier Office**

Henry P. Snyder and wife and J. H. S. Schmitt left this morning for a couple of weeks' absence in the Canada country. Mr. Snyder, who is President of the Western Pennsylvania Associated Dances, goes to Cedar Point, O., to meet with the Ohio Select List of daily newspapers primarily to consider the formation of a joint print paper pool and generally to participate in the celebration of the Ohio gathering, which will be composed of the leading Buckeye publishers.

From Cedar Point, which is reputed to be the Atlantic City of the West, Mr. Snyder will go to Sparrow Lake, Ontario, to fish for the frisky lake bass and the husky muscalonge, in which business he will be ably assisted by Mr. Schmitt. As both have been steadily on the job for two years, it is hoped that the friends of the Courier will overlook any puny efforts on their part which will be found wanting.

**VOTE ON FRANCHISE.**  
Oklahoma Primaries Will Say Whether Negroes Can Vote or Not.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Aug. 2.—(Special.) At the State primaries today voters are expressing their views on the "grandfather clause" in the constitution for the disfranchisement of the negroes.

The Republicans claim the measure will be defeated but the Democrats predict success.







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TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 2, 1910.

## DISCRIMINATION

**IN COAL RATES.**  
The regulating of the railroads is being overdone in some places, but not in all. The discrimination against certain coal producing sections is still palpable and rank.

It develops that the big coal contract let to West Virginia by Charles M. Schwab was secured by the latter through the fact that its mining rates are cheaper while its freight rates are just the same as those of the Central Pennsylvania coal fields, this in the face of the fact that the latter is hundreds of miles longer.

The Ohio coal district opposite Ohio and Marshall counties, West Virginia, has a freight rate twenty-five cents per ton cheaper than the West Virginia mines just across the river. This discrimination is against all reason.

It is evident that the Interstate Commerce Commission still has considerable work in the regulation line out for it.

The News Intelligencer that Chairman Arthur L. Williams is over young to be the leader of a great political party. He isn't any younger than the Democratic County Chairman. Give the young men a chance.

Dr. Crippen accused of murdering his wife in London, has been taken from an American-bound ship and cast into a Canadian dungeon. The English sleuth takes no chances.

Berlin has hopes of becoming a main town.

The Connelville postoffice building is coming, but it will come faster if it's pushed. The Chamber of Commerce will please take notice.

The Keystone Party has every appearance of being a political movement of the humble bee order.

Doctor Silas C. Swallow to William H. Myers: "Never again!"

The latest in a breed of Trust. Let us hope it will be content with half a loaf.

Coal crushers crush humanity as well as inanimate carbon.

The State Constabulary has been detailed to keep order in the Greenburg coal district. This order is a little late, but it is none the less timely.

State corporation taxes are treated in some quarters as a mild joke, but they keep on accumulating, and if the corporation lives long enough it must eventually settle up. Some corporations should keep at state taxes going.

The weather is pleasant enough at home for anybody.

The West Side Councilmen are odorous. They won't resign.

## ORPHANS' COURT.

Short Session Held Before Judge Work on Monday.

**UNIONTOWN, Aug. 1.**—A number of orders were handed down by Judge Work in Orphans' Court this morning. In the estate of Eli Leventhal the executor and trustee to sell real estate, Anna L. Leonard, filed her report showing a balance of \$3,010.23 for distribution.

In the estate of Arthur J. Palfreyman the executor filed by Martha Neff, for a house and lot valued at \$559.82, were sustained and ordered paid. The balance of \$1,654.78 was directed paid to Joseph Palfreyman.

Dennis Grogan, administrator of the late Joseph M. Grogan was granted the right to sell land in Upper Tyrone township.

An order was made directing that the Hill Grove Cemetery Company of Connelville become trustee for \$25 left by the late Evelyn Kline.

James W. Yoder, administrator of the estate of the late Sarah A. Moore was authorized to sell real estate at public sale.

In the estate of Nancy J. Elliott, W. A. Edmiston, guardian of Eva Marie Elliott, a minor, was authorized to sell property which will bring \$1,857.50.

In the estate of Robert L. Thompson, a minor, Jacob G. Thompson, committee, was directed to sell land. The estate's share of this is \$395.53.

Dora E. Crawford, widow of the late S. H. Crawford, was authorized to execute a mortgage for \$2,000 in favor of the George B. Howard heirs.

A divorce was filed in court this morning. Ray Howden wants a divorce from Jennie H. Howden on the grounds of desertion.

Have The Courier delivered to your home or office every day. 10 a copy.



He Deserves One of These Two Months' Vacations.

## INSURGENTS PEACEABLY INCLINED AT MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Band Stand Proposition Goes Over to Another Meeting, More Excuses Are Being Dug Up.

## DISINFECTANT DEMONSTRATION

Made by Rival Representatives Before the Board—Director Darr Enters Protest Against Exonerating Sligo Company From School Tax.

The School Board held a busy two-hour-and-a-half session last night. With many unique and amusing features. The Board met in the Y. M. C. A. building, was properly disinfected, and anticipated the band stand question again.

There was practically no friction. If there were any differences between the so-called regulars and insurgents, these kept well below the surface. The most stirring event of the evening was Director James S. Darr's eloquent objection to exonerating the Sligo Iron & Steel Company from its 1908 taxes.

The board voted the question favorably, Mr. Darr casting the only dissenting vote.

The matter of disinfected kept the board busy for the better part of an hour. Two firms were represented. The first firm had two men on the ground. Before starting the argument the two requested that the representatives of the other houses retire. He went outside and listened at the door. After a fifteen-minute, never-ending, your-breath "gag" by the spokesman for the firm, the two retired. Then the other man came in, carefully closed the door and proceeded to enlighten the board. He had them smell his odoriferous preparations, investigate his paraphernalia and went so far as to spray the room with a deodorizer. And either by intuition or coincidence an extra heavy charge was pumped in the direction of the Finance Committee.

The board decided to let President Gallagher appoint a committee to discuss disinfectants and report at the next meeting. The chair appointed the three physicians, Drs. Gallagher, White and Edie, greatly to the relief of the other members.

Owing to the absence of Secretary Bert J. Thomas, Director C. W. Hays was elected temporary secretary. The reading of the minutes was suspended and the board went to work.

The Finance Committee was called and finally got into action. The Secretary was directed to advertise for bids for the bonds to be issued on October 1. The local newspapers and "Money" will be the mediums used. The bids will be opened at the next regular meeting of the board.

The President and Secretary were directed to take up the \$2,500 note that falls due August 7 and also to execute a two months' note in favor of the Fayette Lumber Company for \$7,627.50 covering work on the new building approved by the architect. Dr. White wanted the note made for three months, but the board thought two sufficient.

Principal Cobough for the Supply Committee reported the purchase of physical laboratory supplies to the amount of \$231 and chemical supplies amounting to \$23. The matter of securing typewriters was left up to the committee. Robbitt machinery can be secured for \$15 or \$50 and new ones for \$70 and \$71.25. Underwoods will be purchased, but only because there are already four of this model on hand now and it is the desire to make the model uniform.

Routine matters regarding the condition of property were heard and progress reported. The new building will be ready for occupancy on time. The promise of Director Armstrong, J. C. Munson reported that the plastering in the Third ward building is not in a dangerous condition and need not be replaced unless desired by the board. The board didn't desire. Considerable time was lost in an argument over the depth of the proposed sewer in the Greenwood school building. Dr. White and Director Armstrong argued at length over this important question and the matter was finally left for the Property Committee to settle anyhow.

Miss Lila Charnley was elected

commercial teacher at \$80 a month. There was no opposition. Miss Charnley being recommended by Superintendent Doffenbaugh and Principal Cobough.

The election of a transient officer took three ballots. R. E. Sullivan was finally elected. David Randolph, L. W. Wolfe, William Shaw, and P. J. Keshner were the other candidates. The salary was fixed at \$50 a month.

By a tie vote the request of Rev. D. E. Miner to hold church services in the unoccupied part of the Greenwood building was lost. The matter of blackboards in the old Fourth ward building was settled by deciding to paint the old ones this term.

At this point the use of disinfected was discussed by the representatives at great length. The matter was referred to a committee after nearly an hour's time had been consumed.

J. T. Norton appeared asking that Sligo Iron & Steel Company be exonerated from 1908 taxes. J. S. Darr was the only member who objected. Mr. Darr claimed an undesirable element had been brought to town by the Sligo company. He also claimed that the company had no just grounds for asking for the exoneration.

He criticized the company for its alleged failure to employ local boys, or to give them preference, and for not letting the Amalgamated Association send a better class of workmen here. No other remarks were made and Darr's was the only dissenting vote.

The band stand matter was again held over. Dr. Gallagher, profusely impressed on the directors present the declaration that he is in favor of the band stand and then brought up the point that one of the Zacharias' Corn hills might raise a question of the board's right to hold the ground in case privilege was granted to erect the band stand.

Sollicitor Matthews stated that he did not have time to find the record of all the deeds for the school property and could only find a grant for two of the four lots. Those two did not include the one on which it is desired to erect the band stand. He stated that if the other two lots were conveyed in the same manner as the two he has record of, there is no fear of a contest. The bids could only claim title forfeited in case of express provision was contained in the deed or charter forfeiting the land if used for other purposes. If not, the only interference would come from the public by means of an injunction, which would not endanger the title.

Dr. White, who is candid and frank in his opposition to the band stand on the school grounds, asked why the board should take a chance of legal complications. He declared Matthews' interpretation meant the board could sell the property, which he knew wasn't correct.

Matthews replied rather tartly that his remark could not be so construed and sat down. On motion of Darr the matter was held over until the next meeting.

The same juniors were elected last year and at the same salary. C. F. Mitchell of the Third Ward will go to work at once because of the things that must be looked after. The others start August 15.

Principal Cobough stated that for the first few weeks it will be necessary to hold half day sessions in the High School until the new building is entirely completed. The morning pupils will attend from 8 to 12 and the afternoon ones from 1 to 5. He expects a protest but this is the best that can be done. After approving Mr. Cobough's application for a State permanent certificate the board adjourned.

## Married in Cumberland.

Harry Joseph Kieher of Greensburg, and Miss Maude C. Brown of Youngstown, Pa., John Barley and Miss May Hobbit of Chalk Hill were married in Cumberland yesterday.

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

## 9 by 12 Rug Special

# New Seamless Taps at \$17.00

Among the new arrivals in our Carpet and Rug Department is one lot of 9x12 seamless Tapestry Rugs that are exceptional values. They come in medallion, oriental and small designs in very attractive color combinations of tan, green, red, etc. We've a number of these displayed on ledges on first floor. All are splendid values at . . . \$17.00

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**Children's Dresses.**—In sizes from six months up to six years. They are gingham, seersucker, galateas, chambrays, etc., in stripes, checks, plaids, figures and plain materials effectively trimmed with embroideries, strap, bows, pipings, wash braids and materials of contrasting color. Select your now while you've plenty to choose from. One-Third Off.

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This is the time of year when you need Enamel-ware for canning and preserving. Our ware is white lined with three coats of hard enamel and is the best that can be made.

8 Quart Preserving Kettles . . . 39c  
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20 Quart Preserving Kettles . . . 99c  
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8 Quart Berlin Kettles, same as above . . . 59c  
10 Quart Berlin Kettles, with enameled cover, for . . . 69c  
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No. 8 Enameled Tea Kettles, white lined, blue mottled outside, regular \$1.00 values, each . . . 59c  
14 Quart Dish Pans, white lined, blue mottled outside, each . . . 50c  
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Two oxford ties in gun metal calf and tan Russia made by Walk-Over in the "Chessman Toe." These ties are for young men, and you will find them very popular for this month and next.

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Black cravenette, black suedes, and black buckskins, all buttons, are the popular thing for ladies just now. If you want just what the women all are asking for, you should have a pair, whether you are on your vacation or stay at home, they are it for August and September. We have them displayed.

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# MT. PLEASANT COUNCIL HAS A BUSY SESSION.

Special to The Courier.  
MT. PLEASANT, August 2.—The Borough Council held its regular monthly meeting in the Municipal building last evening. The following members answered to the roll call: President W. P. Henderson, Charles Stoner, Charles Cunningham, George Denford, F. E. Palmer, W. O. Stillwagon, H. E. Mollinger, Robert Goodman and Samuel Stevens.

After the reading of the minutes Secretary M. A. King read the report of the Chief Burgess A. T. Collins for the month of July. Accompanying the report was a check for \$162.50 the borough receipts in the form of fines, licenses, etc. This is an increase of \$22 over the previous month.

The Secretary then read several communications that he received from the local Board of Health. It told of the necessity of sewers and repairing the drainage system on North Elver, East Smithfield, West Smithfield and East Washington streets. The Council was told to have these nuisances abated at once by repairing. The State Veterinarian of Harrisburg wrote the Council congratulating it on the successful war on dogs in this borough during the quarantine, which will be lifted September 1.

The only petition that was presented came from Antonio Lombardi. On behalf of the Italian Church he asked that a crossing be placed on Oak street so that worshippers would be protected from the mud and dust. Following this the special committee reported that several old buildings located in town were in very bad condition at present and endangers life and adjoining property. It also stated that the sewerage from the Third Ward School Building was very bad.

When the President called for new business there was a scrambling for the floor. The upmost thought in each of their minds being centered upon the gas question. The matter was lifted out and according to an ordinance passed by Council when the franchise was granted the company would be violating the ordinance if they charged over 25 cents per thousand feet for gas. Acting from instructions given by the Borough Solicitor, Secretary King will notify the gas company that any attempt to raise the price of gas made by them will be met with by legal proceedings. The citizens or consumers are the only persons having the power to get an injunction, but as the consumers here are not willing to do that, the only thing for Council to do is to wait until the increased rate is actually collected and then take the company's franchises from them.

The Council was then asked to take some action in regards to the management of the town park. Recently many trees were planted there and the park has been laid out. But no cure has been taken of it, and now it is nothing but a landing place for litter. A Park Commission of three gentlemen, Dr. J. W. Shlawe of First Ward, Frank Dillinger, Second Ward, and D. P. Shupe, Third Ward, have been appointed. These commissioners have full charge of the park and will proceed to improve it in many ways.

The choosing of police officers for the coming year proved a bone of contention. Some members timidly suggested that two policemen was enough to patrol the town, and that an extra man to fill the vacancy of the late Chief of Police Harry Keller, need not be chosen. This remark was met with a violent outburst from Councilman Stevens, who said that this borough although quiet was of very large proportions and that three men would be kept very busy patrolling it properly. Economy, however, was talked of and at last it was decided to only have two policemen in this borough hereafter. The officers, Chief of Police Edward Stevens and W. P. Ong will remain the same.

Next came the election of the Board of Health, which will serve for the coming year. Two members were chosen from each Ward. They are as follows: First Ward, Dr. J. W. Shlawe, J. H. Cuddihim; Second Ward, Dr. John Burkholder, Hugh Close; Third Ward, C. L. Kuhn, Cal. W. Glaua. It was suggested by the Council that the Board of Health should elect A. King as its secretary, with a salary of \$50 per year. Mr. King is also Secretary of the Council and this will bring the Board of Health and Council more closely together. One man from each Ward was suggested for Health Board with a salary of \$15 per month. First Ward, Clark Walker; Second Ward, J. G. Thompson; Third Ward, L. S. Kreinholtz. The Health Officer is to be chosen by the Board of Health.

The following ordinances have been ordered to be drawn up: Regulation of the speed of automobiles to eight miles per hour on straight road and four miles per hour when rounding corners; regulating the muzzling of dogs; about the removal of dangerous buildings at expense of owner; creating a park, etc.

The School Board held its regular meeting in the High School building last evening with five of its members present, and one absent. After the regular bills were paid and routine work completed, they checked the teachers for the following year. The Ward building, Daniel Dillinger; High School building, Henry Barthman; Third Ward building, John Daughman; The teachers have all been placed and the names of all the teachers together with the rooms over which they preside will appear in these columns tomorrow.

Mr. M. Crusan is preparing to move his family into the Ames Runbaugh property on Vine street which he recently purchased from the Runbaugh heirs for \$4,000.

## All Straw Hats for Men and Boys Now HALF PRICE.

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### Ladies' Dresses

\$5.50 Chamber Gingham Dresses in pink, blue and gray.	\$3.60
\$7.50 Pure Linen Dresses in natural and tan	3.75
\$7.95 Lingerie Dresses in white, pink, light blue and lavender	3.95
\$12.95 Pure Linen Dresses in natural colors	6.85
\$15 Embroidered Linen Dresses	7.90
\$18 White Linen, eyelet embroidered Dresses	9.80

### Linen Skirts

\$1.50 White Linen Skirts	78c
\$2.50 White Repp and Linen Skirts	\$1.60
\$2.50 Natural and Blue Linen Skirts	1.90

### Ladies' and Misses' Skirts

\$4.00 Misses' Skirts of all Wool, Panama	\$2.45
\$6.50 Ladies' all wool Panama and Serge Skirts	4.35
\$7 Ladies' all wool White Serge Skirts	4.48
\$7.50 Black Vello Skirts	4.95
\$8.50 Black Vello Skirts	5.90
\$10 Black Vello Skirts	6.90

### Spun Brass.

\$1.50 Fern Dishes	68c
\$5.00 Fern Dishes	\$1.98
\$2.00 Jardiniers	98c
\$2.50 Jardiniers	1.58
\$5.50 Jardiniers	3.85

### Boys' Wash Suits

One lot Boys' White Wash Suits, slightly soiled, \$2.50, \$3 and \$5.50 values, now	96c
\$1.50 Boys' Colored Wash Suits	90
\$2.00 Boys' Colored Wash Suits	\$1.38
\$3.50 Boys' Colored Wash Suits	1.95

### Ladies' Linen Suits

\$7.50 Ladies' Suits in blue, natural and striped linen.	\$3.95
\$10 Ladies' Suits of extra heavy natural color linen	4.95
\$12.95 Ladies' Suits in natural color pure linen	6.95
\$19.50 Ladies' Suits in natural, light blue and lavender linen	8.95

### Ladies' Jacket Suits

\$25 at Wool, white Serge Jacket Suits, slightly soiled, at	\$10.85
\$26.50 Rajah Silk Jacket Suits	10.85
\$27.50 All Wool black and white Striped Jacket Suits	12.75

### Children's Gingham Dresses

35c Children's Dresses	58c
\$1.25 Children's Dresses	78c
\$1.50 Children's Dresses	88
\$2.00 Children's Dresses	1.18
\$4.00 Children's Dresses	2.48
\$5.00 Children's Dresses	2.98

### Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums

60c Ingrain Carpet, per yard	36c
85c All Wool Ingrain Carpet, per yard	56
75c Brussels Carpet, per yard	46
\$1 Brussels Carpet, per yard	68
\$1.25 Brussels Carpet, per yard	78
\$1.50 Velvet Carpet, per yard	95
60c Floor Oil Cloth, 1 yard wide	25
\$1 Cook's Linoleum, 2 yds. wide, in short lengths	58

### Stock Collars

30c Stock Collars	21c
50 Stock Collars	35

### Leather Purses

Of all sizes, Priced at About Half their Actual Worth.	
\$1.00 Leather Purses	47c
\$2.00 Leather Purses	96
\$2.50 Leather Purses	1.47
\$3.50 Leather Purses	1.96
\$4.00 Leather Purses	2.49
\$5.00 Leather Purses	2.96

### Ladies' Sailor Hats

\$1.50 Sailors and Shapes	58c
\$2.00 Sailors and Shapes	78c
\$2.50 Sailors and Shapes	98c

### Silver Purses

Never was your opportunity better of having that Purse you desired so much.	
\$5.00 Silver Purses	2.65
\$6.50 Silver Purses	3.85
\$8.00 Silver Purses	4.65
\$10.00 Silver Purses	5.95

### Ladies' Waists

\$1.00 White Lawn Waists	48c
\$1.95 White Lawn Waists	96c
\$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Fancy Net Waists	2.95

### Sailor Suits

\$7.00 and \$7.50 Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Suits in colored linen	4.90
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### Petticoats

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Colored Silk Petticoats	2.65
\$7.50 Persian Silk Petticoats	4.95
\$1.50 Stiped Mercerized Petticoats	1.18

### Ladies' Parasols at Half Price

\$1.50 Ladies' Parasols	75c
\$2.00 Ladies' Parasols	\$1.00
\$3.00 Ladies' Parasols	1.50
\$3.50 Ladies' Parasols	1.75
\$4.00 Ladies' Parasols	2.00
\$5.00 Ladies' Parasols	2.50
\$6.00 Ladies' Parasols	3.00
\$7.00 Ladies' Parasols	3.50

### Children's Parasols

50c Children's Parasols	35c
\$1.00 Children's Parasols	58

### Ladies' Hats

\$5.00 Ladies' Trimmed Hats	98c
\$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Hats	\$1.98

### Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

75c Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats	29c
\$1.00 Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats	38c
\$1.50 Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats	68c

### Millinery Trimming

25c Bunches of Flowers	8c
50c Bunches of Flowers	18
75c Bunches of Flowers	28
\$1.00 Bunches of Flowers	38
\$1.50 Bunches of Flowers	58
\$2.00 Bunches of Flowers	88

### Princess Slips

\$2.00 White and Colored Lawn Princess Slips	99c
\$1.50 Silk Princess Slips in white, blue and pink	\$2.90

### Cut Glass at Cut Prices

The Newest in Designs, Priced Lower Than Most Stores Buy.	
\$7.95 Sugar and Cream Sets	\$4.85
\$5.50 Cut Glass Vases	3.45
65c Water Tumblers	40c
85c Water Tumblers	58
\$3.50 Celery Trays	1.96
\$6.50 Celery Trays	3.45
\$7.50 Celery Trays	3.95
\$4.25 Oil and Vinegar Cruets	2.20
\$5.00 Oil and Vinegar Cruets	2.45
\$3.50 Perfume Bottles	1.85
\$7.00 Water Bottles	2.85
\$7.50 Water Bottles	4.65
\$8.50 Wine Bottles	4.85
\$7.00 Wine Bottles	3.95
\$7.50 Water Pitcher	3.95
\$15.00 Cake Plates	8.85
\$2 Bon Bon Trays	1.25
\$3.00 Bon Bon Trays	1.75
\$5.00 Fruit Bowls	2.85
\$6.50 Fruit Bowls	3.45

### Lace and Ruffled Curtains

50c Ruffled Curtains, per pair	34c
75c Ruffled Curtains, per pair	42
\$1.00 Ruffled Curtains, per pair	68
\$1.50 Lace Curtains, per pair	94
\$2.00 Lace Curtains, per pair	\$1.34
\$2.50 Lace Curtains, per pair	1.63
\$4 Lace Curtains, per pair	2.95
\$5 Lace Curtains, per pair	3.35
\$6 and \$6.50 Lace Curtains, per pair	4.90
8c Curtain or Torsion Lace	3c

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and a Woman  
Found.

### THOUGHT MURDER AND SUICIDE

Couple Had Been Dead Twelve to Fifteen Hours When Discovered—Apparent Marriage to Girl in Virginia This Month.

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—What appears to have been a premeditated murder and suicide was committed when Dr. George Murray Stuart of Penn. avenue was shot and killed, supposedly by Edna Wallace of the East End, whose dead body was found beside that of the physician in the bedroom of the latter's apartments.

According to physicians the couple had been dead from twelve to fifteen hours. The only motive for the tragedy, so far as is known, was the approaching marriage of Dr. Stuart, the physician, having intended to marry a girl in Virginia Aug. 10.

The man was lying on the right side of the bed and the woman on the left; a .32-caliber revolver being found about an inch from the woman's hand on her left side. Dr. Stuart was shot through the temple, while Miss Wallace had a bullet through her forehead.

The tragedy was discovered when M. L. Thompson, an attorney, who is said to have had an appointment to meet Miss Wallace at the doctor's, found the door locked and received no response to his knock.

### LONE STAR A LADY'S MAN

Indian. It is charged, Has Two Squaws and One White Wife.

Huntingdon, W. Va., Aug. 2.—On being informed that her Indian husband, Lone Star, had been arrested in Cincinnati for the alleged killing of John Donovan, a riverman, and that before marrying her in 1907 he had two squaw wives and a third wife in Iowa, Mrs. Susan Jasper, daughter of a clerkman of this city, has filed suit for divorce.

In event the Cherokee Indian is acquitted on the more serious charge he will be brought back here and tried for bigamy. He married Mrs. Jasper in the fall of 1907 and a year later disappeared.

### "13" HAS NO TERRORS

Kendrick Van Kooten Rather Seems to Favor Hoodoo Number.

New York, Aug. 2.—Among the steerage passengers on the Rotterdam when she arrived here was a family of thirteen. The father of the eleven children, Kendrick Van Kooten, who had been married for thirteen years, that the oldest child is in her thirteenth year and that the trip from Appleton, province of Golderland, Holland, to Alton, Ill., where he has bought a farm, will consume thirteen days.

Both he and his wife declared that "thirteen" had no terrors for them.

### MERRY DEL VAL HESITATES

Doesn't Care to Recall Vatican Nuncio at Madrid.

Rome, Aug. 2.—The note of the Spanish government recalling Minister Ojeda, minister to the Vatican, was delivered to the papal authorities.

In spite of the fact that Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, considers this as most offensive, he hesitates to recall the nuncio at Madrid.

### SWANSON SUCCEEDS DANIEL

Former Governor of Virginia Appointed to United States Senate.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 2.—Governor Mann has signed a commission appointing Claude A. Swanson, formerly governor of Chatham to succeed the late John W. Daniel in the United States senate.

The appointment is for the unexpired term, which will end on March 3 next.

### Engineer Dead in Week.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 2.—The New York express, a fast Baltimore and Ohio railroad train, running between New York and St. Louis, was wrecked near Kinston station, eighteen miles east of this city, when the engine struck a large rock which may call out the national guard.

Special railroad officers have been in conference here with the authorities with a view of learning what pulled up the spikes on the line near Ballston lake and caused the wreck of a train and injury to several passengers.

### Jeff Angry Over Story

Defeated Pugilist Denies Saying He Was Drugged.

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## MUCH RIOTING.

Mob Spirit Prevails at Columbus Despite Troops' Presence.

Columbus, O., Aug. 2.—So far there have been no tangible results from the conferences held by Governor Harmon and officers of the Columbus Railway and Light company and leaders of the striking conductors and motormen.

Each side remains adamant and prospects for peace are in the far distant future unless the governor takes it into his head to employ drastic measures to end the controversy, which is daily costing the state of Ohio \$12,000 and losing thousands of dollars for the retail merchants of the city.

Governor Harmon expressed the belief that it will be unsafe to withdraw the troops from the city until a satisfactory agreement is entered into between the warring factions, as the mob spirit is far from being quelled even with 3,500 state troops patrolling the streets.

The governor still maintains that he is not contemplating martial law in Columbus, but such action is not beyond the range of possibilities, any men who are close to him, especially if either side shows a disposition not to do its share toward settling the present strike. In case martial law is declared the military authorities will have proper power to take charge of the car lines and operate them until an agreement is reached.

Assaults on street cars and non-union men continue in various parts of the city, but few arrests are being made, as by the time the troops or police arrive at the scenes of the disorders the mobs have dispersed.

## LUCKY FALL

Between Rocks Saves Girl Drop of 2,000 Feet.

Georgetown, Col., Aug. 2.—Wedged tightly between jagged rocks at a height of 2,000 feet in sight of hundreds of people, Mabel Lynn screamed and struggled vainly to free herself while a rescue party risked life in a dangerous climb to release her. Had she gotten out of the crevice she would have been dashed to death.

The young woman climbed Republican mountain, which rises precipitously over 2,000 feet within the city limits. Near the summit she made her way out on a narrow ledge to get a better view of the panorama of mountains and gulch when she slipped and slid down about fifty feet, where her body became wedged fast in a narrow cleft.

It saved her life, but she was almost crazy with terror and pain when rescuers appeared above, lowered a man with a rope and hauled her to safety.

## YANKEE GUNNERS.

Insurgent Leader Bonilla Plans a Battle for Them This Week.

New Orleans, Aug. 2.—Obtaining much of his ammunition and hundreds of his guns by run, Manuel Bonilla, one time president of Honduras, is more than half way to Tegucigalpa at the head of 3,000 men. It is believed here that Bonilla will strike at Tegucigalpa about the end of the week.

Included in his force of 3,000 men, most of them trained soldiers, are 100 Americans, who joined Bonilla from Bluefields and New Orleans. The majority of the 100 Yankees are trained gunners who will handle Bonilla's machine guns on the attack on the capital he hopes to make, storing therefore the leadership to himself at the Honduran republic.

## THREE ARE ARRESTED

In Connection With Mysterious Death of Prominent West Virginian.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 2.—The promised sensations in the developments in connection with the mysterious death of James A. Watson, leading attorney and financier of this city, who it is alleged, was murdered last Friday morning after being robbed of over \$2,000, have come. C. S. Simms, a partner of Judge Watson in the oil business, who admits having been with the latter on the fatal night, was arrested and is being held on suspicion. Jennie and Lulu Metts, two women, were arrested as suspects in connection with the murder.

## MAY CALL OUT THE MILITIA

Railroad Strike Situation at Saratoga, N. Y., Is Serious.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The strike situation on the Delaware and Hudson railroad is so serious that the officials of the road notified Sheriff Washburn of their inability to cope with the situation and called upon him for aid. The sheriff has notified his deputies to be ready for strike duty and if the trouble gets beyond their control he may call out the national guard.

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## CRIPPEN STILL RETAINS NERVE.

Accused Doctor is Calm  
When He Faces Magistrates.

### GIRL COMPANION PROSTRATED

Condition of Miss Leneve Is Considered Somewhat Serious and She Is Receiving Much Sympathy in Quebec.

Quebec, Aug. 2.—Probably not before Aug. 15 will Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and Ethel Clare Leneve be taken aboard a trans-Atlantic liner bound for England, there to stand trial, jointly accused of murdering a woman believed to have been Belle Elmore, the doctor's American wife.

The criminal law of the British possession established this when the long-drawn-out trial of the doctor and his wife, who were charged with the murder of a woman, was arranged before a magistrate and remanded until Aug. 3.

Miss Leneve did not appear before Judge Angers. Since her arrest in the stateroom of the Montrose Crippen's companion has been in a state of collapse. She has eaten nothing and has spent the whole of the time weeping hysterically or sinking into a fitful slumber of exhaustion, only to wake and burst into another paroxysm of tears.

The condition of the girl is somewhat serious. It was stated at the provincial buildings, where she is incarcerated, that Miss Leneve was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Three cables have been received from her father and mother and the authorities have consented to have her read them. They contain messages of comfort and cheer.

The feeling is growing in Quebec that the young woman was completely under the spell of Crippen, and while it is yet too soon to say whether she was aware or not of the crime when she left London with the man, there is a strong undercurrent of sympathy for the girl, who, in spite of her twenty-seven years, is really a child in manner.

Crippen Recovered From Reaction. Crippen has recovered from the reaction which set in when he was brought face to face with Inspector Dow in the cabin of the captain of the Montrose. All the way up from Father point to Quebec he lay on the lounge holding in his manacled hands a copy of a "Business Man's Letters to His Son." He asked also for magazines and disposed of a hearty dinner, even disposing of a bottle of beer with evident relish.

He never spoke to Detective Denis, who was guarding him, and there was a spirit of latent bravery about him, who a few hours before had cringed like a whipped dog before the men from Scotland Yard as the handcuffs were slipped on his wrists.

Crippen left the provincial buildings in a cab with Inspector Dow and Detective McCarthy and Dennis. He appeared to be quite calm and collected, but grew pale when he saw the crowds which thronged throughout the courthouse.

He was literally rushed through the jam of people into the magistrate's room, but even then the door could not be shut so great was the pressure of those on the outside. He regarded his calm, however, when he faced Judge Angers and answered the questions put to him clearly and distinctly.

The proceedings were brief. Judge Angers asked the prisoner if he was Crippen, and the reply was in the affirmative.

"Do you know what you are here for?"

"Yes," replied the doctor. "Do you acknowledge that the lady who came with you is Miss Leneve?" was the next question.

"Yes."

"It is proposed to extradite you to England."

"Do you wish to fight this extradition proceeding?"

"No," was the laconic reply.

## SHEDS TEARS OF JOY

Half-Sister of Murdered Mrs. Crippen Happy Doctor Is Nabbed.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Robert Mills of Newport, a half-sister of the murdered Mrs. Crippen, went with Jos at her home when she learned that Dr. Crippen had been arrested. Mrs. Mills has been waiting anxiously for the arrival of the steamer Montrose to see whether or not Dr. Crippen was aboard as reported.

Mrs. Mills stated that she and her sister, Mrs. Thun, of Brooklyn, have been requested by Scotland Yard to return to England to help establish the case against Dr. Crippen.

## Tin Workers Move.

Kittanning, Pa., Aug. 2.—One hundred families of tin workers employed by the American Sheet and Tinplate company at Kittanning are preparing to move to Gary, Ind., where the heads of the families will work in new mills of the company.

The Kittanning plant closed down and may not resume. At Hyde Park another plant of the company was shut down and about 1,000 men thrown out of employment. At Leeburg one of the company's plants resumed operation with about 1,200 men after a month's idleness. The plant at Vandergrift is operating and is employing almost 1,800 men.

## THE NORTH DAKOTA.

Battleship Now on  
Its Maiden Voyage.

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## WOMAN AVIATOR DROPS

Machine Lands on Auto, Crushing Out Boy's Life.

London, Aug. 2.—Mme. Franck, a French woman, who recently planned to fly across the English channel but who was stopped by the weather, was severely hurt while flying at Sunderland in a biplane. The machine collided with a flagpole and, dropping twenty-five feet, landed on a sight-seer's motor car, crushing and killing a boy. A number of persons were injured.

Mme. Franck's leg was broken and her throat was badly cut by coming into contact with the wire braces of the biplane.

## Gans Has Short Time to Live.

Prescott, Ariz., Aug. 2.—Joe Gans, who was shot by a doctor who has only a short time to live, has left here for Baltimore to see his mother and his children before he dies. Physicians fear he may not stand the trip.

## Jeff Davis' Nephew Dead.

New Orleans, Aug. 2.—Jefferson Davis Bradford, nephew of the late president of the Confederate states, died here. He was a native of West Virginia, a lawyer, Louisiana, and seventy-five years of age.

## PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Poultry (Live)—Hens, 17¢; turkeys, 18¢; ducks, 13¢; geese, 14¢.

Butter—Prints, 30¢; tubs, 25¢; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 26¢.

Cattle—Supply, 130 head; market low and prices from 15 to 25 cents lower. Choice, \$7.10; good, \$6.75; fair, \$6.50; poor, \$6.25; heavy, \$6.00; light, \$5.75; calves, \$5.50; heifers, \$5.25; cows, \$5.00; spring calves, \$4.50; veal calves, \$4.25; heavy and thin calves, \$3.75.

Hogs—Supply, 35 double decks; market weak. Prime heavy hogs, \$5.75; heavy mixed, \$5.50; medium, \$5.25; light, \$5.00; Yorkers, \$4.75; light Yorkers, \$4.50; pigs, \$4.25; roughs, \$4.00; stags, \$3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply, 18 double decks; market low and lower. Prime wethers, \$4.50; good, \$4.25; fair, \$4.00; poor, \$3.75; culls and common, \$3.50; spring lambs, \$4.00; veal calves, \$3.75; heavy and thin calves, \$3.50.

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## NO STANDPATTER SAYS BALLINGER.

Interior Secretary Calls Himself Progressive Conservationist.

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Conservation, in Mr. Ballinger's Opinion, Means the Maximum of Efficiency and Minimum of Waste. Not to Tie Up National Resources.

St. Paul, Aug. 2.—"I am a progressive conservationist. I am not a standpatter. Conservation which looks forward to the tying up of the national resources of the country do not belong to the American people."

So declared Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, who stopped here on his return from a three week trip in the west. Ballinger spoke freely upon the subject of conservation, though he was equally reticent on politics and upon the controversy between himself and Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States.

Ballinger said he believed in conservation, which is safe and rational, and which looks forward to the best interests of the country.

"There is no reason for all this controversy over the question of conservation," declared Ballinger earnestly. "We are all conservationists. We have too much patriotism to want to see our natural resources abused and wasted."

Ballinger's Conservation. "Conservation in my opinion means the maximum of efficiency and the minimum of waste. This is the creed of progressive conservationists."

"The recent land withdrawal bill, which was made a law by the signature of President Taft, is the greatest step in conservation that has ever been attempted. It withdraws more power sites, more cow and oil lands than have ever been withdrawn by the interior department. But there is one thing that should be borne in mind and that is that it does not withdraw them from future generations. It withdraws coal lands for classification and appraisement; water sites until more legislation can be drawn up for their disposal, and oil lands for the same reason."

"As soon as the best possible method of disposing of these lands is found they will be opened up for the public. This is what I call progressive conservation. The western states, I believe, are in favor of this method of conservation, but they do not believe in withdrawing power sites and lands which will stunt the growth of the country."

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# The Girl and the Bill

By Bannister Merwin  
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To shake off Alcitrante, perhaps there was no better way than to lure him to some deserted place and overpower him. But would Alcitrante be likely to have anticipated such a move? And would he not resort to desperate measures of his own before Orme could put his own plans into practice? Hixby might help.

Orme walked over to the inquiry window. "I want to see Mr. Hixby," he said, offering his card.

The young woman behind the window took the card, but at the same time she said: "Mr. Hixby left a few minutes ago. He won't be back today. Shall I keep the card for him?" "It doesn't matter, thank you," he said, turning away. Luck was against him. Hixby was not one in the office knew him.

Alcitrante smiled gently. "Since Mr. Hixby is absent," he remarked, "shall we leave the verification of the notes until tomorrow?"

"What are you talking about?" exclaimed Orme. "Why?" Alcitrante's face was the picture of astonishment. The Wallingham company notes, of course. The notes you wish to sell me. His voice was raised so that the girl behind the window could not help hearing.

"Rot!" said Orme. "What?" A note of indignation crept into Alcitrante's voice. "Are you eying me? Perhaps you thought I would not insist on the verification." Another clerk, a man, had joined the girl behind the window. Alcitrante suddenly addressed him. "This Mr. Orme told me that he needed to raise money and would transfer to me cheap some notes signed by your company. I met him at the hotel. He said that if I would come here with him, he would show the notes and have them verified. I don't understand."

The clerk left the window, and, opening a door, came into the reception room. "What are the notes you have?" he asked.

"I have none," replied Orme, in disgust. "I have never pretended to have any. This man is crazy, I think." He pointed to Alcitrante. "He has followed me here uninvited for reasons of his own. I asked for Mr. Hixby, whom I know. I would have asked for Mr. Wallingham, my personal friend, but that I had already learned of his being at Arradale."

"There's funny business here somewhere," exclaimed Alcitrante, with great earnestness. "Do you mean to say that you did not introduce yourself to me in the lobby of the Framington and ask me to buy the notes?"

Orme did not answer. With a conservative eye the clerk looked at the two. He was not one to involve himself in a dubious affair. "I can't settle this matter for you, gentlemen," he said.

With a slight bow, Orme went into the hall. It dawned upon him why Alcitrante had invited so remarkable a story. Without question, the latter had feared that Orme would enlist aid in the office, or that at least he would manage to deposit the coveted papers in safety while he found other means to rid of his shadow. Hence the sudden effort to discredit Orme.

In the long corridor Orme gave no further attention to Alcitrante, who was patrolling alone behind him. The course he now had in mind was to hire a cab and ride out of the city—all the way to Arradale, if possible. The distance could not be much greater than 15 miles. If Alcitrante chose to pursue, well and good. There would be ways of disposing of him.

Then an audacious notion flashed into Orme's mind. Why not let Alcitrante ride with him? Why not take the minister all the way to his destination and at the end turn him over to a prisoner?

The idea was hardly practicable. He might meet other enemies, and that event he would not care to have an enemy already at his side. It came to him for the first time that the nearer he approached his goal, the greater would be the opposition he would have to overcome. Whatever else the South American and Japanese might do, they would have their guards about the house of the girl's father. Hixby had assumed that, once free of Alcitrante and safe on the train to Arradale, he would have plain going; but now he realized that the dangers would pile up higher as he advanced. In any event, he must get rid of Alcitrante, and as they approached the elevator grills, he spoke.

"Senior," he said, "unless you stop following me, I shall be obliged to hurt you. I give you fair warning."

Alcitrante laughed. "If you hurt me, as you threaten, you will find yourself in difficulties. You will be arrested, and you will have no opportunity to deliver the documents on time. My position as minister—my extra-territoriality—will make it very difficult for you to extricate yourself."

Orme looked grimly down into the shadow lane. "My fat against your chin," he said, "might do it."

Alcitrante did not lose his smile.

"You will hardly try that, I think. There would be no time for you to get away. People in those passing elevators would see you."

Orme turned away and pressed the "down" button, and a few seconds later a descending car stopped. He pushed his way in, Alcitrante after him.

The elevator was crowded. Clerks and stenographers were beginning to leave their offices, for the hour was nearly five. Orme wedged his way in at one side, and, in order to gain a momentary sense of seclusion, turned his back upon the persons who were pressing against him and stood with his face to the side of the cage, looking through the scroll work of the grating to the swiftly ascending cables in the next well. He was conscious that Alcitrante stood close to him as the car began to slip downward. It was all very ridiculous, this persistent pursuit of him.

Suddenly Alcitrante's voice burst out: "Stop the car! I've been robbed! Stop the car!"

There was immediate commotion; a girl screamed, and the swaying of the crowded group made the car rattle. The elevator man quickly threw over his shoulder the car stopped with a jerk between floors.

Orme had started to turn with the others, but with a quick exclamation he checked his movement and pressed his face against the grating. A remarkable thing had happened. The ascending car in the next well had stopped at Alcitrante's outcry. The few passengers it was carrying, eager to see what was happening, hurried to the side nearest to Orme. Less than two feet from his face was the face of a girl. Almost before he saw her at all he knew her. He forgot that he had given her apparent cause to doubt him; he did not stop to wonder what she was doing in this building.

"Girl!" he whispered. Her lips parted; her eyes opened wider.

"Girl! Go to Tom Wallingham's office. I'll come up there. Keep out of sight when you hear me coming. Alcitrante is with me."

She nodded. "I have the papers," he added, and his heart thumped happily when he saw joy and gratitude flash into her eyes.

From his position and manner he might have been explaining to her what was happening in his own car. But now, conscious of the necessity of taking part in the discussion about him, he reluctantly turned away from the girl.

Alcitrante was still exclaiming volubly. His purse had disappeared. It had been in his pocket just before he entered the car. Therefore someone in the car must have taken it. He did not accuse any single person, though he flashed suspicious glances at Orme who recognized, of course, that the move was directed against himself.

To embarrass Orme with arrest and detention would well suit the purpose of Alcitrante. At this late hour such an event would prevent the delivery of the papers. Orme wondered whether the minister had realized that the papers might be found by the police and disposed of properly. The explanation of this apparent oversight on the part of Alcitrante was not difficult, however, for perhaps it was not a part of the plan that Orme should be actually thrown into a cell. It was more likely that an arrest would be followed, as much delay as Alcitrante could secure by a refusal to prosecute. One advantage to Alcitrante would be the opportunity of getting assistance while Orme was in the hands of the police so that after the prisoner was released he would have more than one person to contend with. Alcitrante would give up acting alone.

"Somebody has my purse!" Alcitrante was shouting. "Somebody stole my money! I want to see the police!"

The elevator boy had been gaping in awestruck paralysis, but now several of the passengers—men who doubtless were sure of their position—were angrily ordering him to take them out. Some of them had trains to catch.

"No! No!" screamed Alcitrante. Orme had kept out of the discussion but now he spoke quietly. "I think Senior Alcitrante," he uttered the name distinctly, knowing that the South American probably did not wish himself identified—"I think that, if the boy will take the car almost to the bottom, the starter will help you."

There was a chorus of seconds to this suggestion. The boy pulled the lever and let the car descend slowly while Alcitrante continued to exclaim. How would the South American try to throw suspicion where he wished? Orme puzzled over this question for certainly the police would not arrest all the passengers. And then he suddenly remembered how Alcitrante had crowded against him when they entered the car.

## THE ULTIMATE CONNELLSVILLE COKE REGION.

While the Expansion of the Field Has Kept Pace With the Ever-Increasing Demands Upon It, Its Final Boundaries Are Now Well Defined.

With the dull season of the year upon us and coke production remaining around 400,000 tons weekly, equivalent to over 20,000,000 tons annually, which is the record output of the Connelville region in the boom years of 1906 and 1907, it is evident that the demand for this coke is keeping pace with the industrial expansion of the country.

This expansion has necessitated the enlargement of the Connelville coke fields. The original Connelville region was of limited area, being about 25 miles long with an average width of but two miles. Its coal long ago passed into the hands of operators. Much of it is now exhausted, and what remains is all under operation.

Senior ton or more years ago, it was realized that the lines of the region would have to be thrown further out. The Lower Connelville, or "Klondyke" region, was then opened. It comprised only the coal in the region south and west of Uniontown in Fayette county. It has, however, since taken in the mines as far north as

what is known as the Yukon field south of Irwin, in Westmoreland county.

It is a singular fact that the good coking coals of this Pittsburgh seam are those found on the eastern-outcrop, or within a reasonable distance therefrom, as far north as the Connelville coke region reaches, that is to say on a line at or near Latrobe, and south into West Virginia. The Fairmount coke region is in this belt.

Geologically, the original coke region, which we now call the Connelville region in distinction from the Lower Connelville region, reaches north nearly to Blairsville, and is evidently, as a whole, or broken-off part of the great Pittsburgh seam; but, commercially, the coke manufactured north of Latrobe is not classed as Connelville coke because of certain distinctions in the quality of the coal and the coke resulting therefrom. This district is known as the Upper Connelville region and locally as the Latrobe-Connelville region. The Greensburg basin, which lies between this and the Pittsburgh seam, is known as the

Greensburg-Connelville field. For similar reasons, the Latrobe line marks the northern boundary of the Lower Connelville field, but it has a bigger and better expansion westward into Greene county, whither it is now rapidly reaching out. While there are no particular developments as yet, they are destined soon to make their appearance. Much of the Eastern Greene county low-sulphur coking coal has already passed into the hands of operating interests. The United States Steel Corporation, represented by the H. C. Frick Coke Company, long ago acquired extensive coal holdings there.

This field, however, marks the final boundary of the Connelville coke region. The fact is recognized by operating interests in a few years it has jumped at the price of those coal lands from \$100 to \$200 up to \$300, \$500 and \$900 per acre. How much higher they are destined to go may be judged from the fact that practically the same coal on the Fayette county side of the river is now valued at \$2,000 or more per acre.

## THE COMMITTEEMEN.

Complete List of Republicans Who Represent Party in Fayette.

Following is the full and complete list of Republican Central Committeemen from Fayette county. There are two from each of the 35 voting precincts in Fayette county. They were elected at the June election. They and their respective precincts are as follows:

Ballietown—H. R. Boyd, James Robert Frost.  
Barnesville—Harry R. Rinkner, Geo. C. Stedman.  
Barnesville Township—Robert Durr, Joseph G. Elliott.  
Bullskin No. 1—Fernando Freed, William H. Lee.  
Bullskin No. 2—James Wiltrout, J. M. Koster.  
Bullskin No. 3—W. Palmer, John Palmer.  
Connellsville, First Ward—D. Benjamin Denny, H. Claude Hays.  
Connellsville, Second Ward—W. W. Smith, Walter May.  
Connellsville, Third Ward—M. B. Pryce, Edward Williams.  
Connellsville, Fourth Ward—George W. Hays, Lee Nicholson.  
Connellsville, Fifth Ward—Lewis F. Hayman, Lloyd J. Shaw.  
Connellsville, Sixth Ward—Harmon Hays, William E. O'Donnell.  
Connellsville, Seventh Ward—Samuel J. Hildebrandt, Frank Yoder.  
Connellsville, Eighth Ward—James T. Trombley, George Blackstone.  
Connellsville, Ninth Ward—Samuel S. Anderson, Walter Huppinger.  
Connellsville, Tenth Ward—Earl Porter, Charles S. Boyd, Earl Porter.  
Dunbar—Enoch Howell, R. A. Redkey.  
Dunbar Twp. No. 1—Joseph B. Barnes, John W. Graves.  
Dunbar Twp. No. 2—J. B. Crouse, Warren Houser.  
Dunbar Twp. No. 3—Richard H. Barry, John E. Smith.  
Dunbar Twp. No. 4—John McClain, Martin B. Pope.  
Dunbar Twp. No. 5—William Cameron, August Ottenberg.  
Dunbar Twp. No. 6—Isaac Shaffer, Robert Shannon.  
Fayette City—James Gillinham, William Renstrom.  
Fairbance—O. H. Brownfield, Frank Williams.  
Franklin Twp. No. 1—J. G. Clifton, Dimer L. Miller.  
Franklin Twp. No. 2—Guy S. Fleming, John H. Rittenhouse.  
Franklin Twp. No. 3—Rene L. Mosher, Milton Williams.  
Greene Twp. No. 1—W. J. Ruble, Jeff Sutton.  
Greene Twp. No. 2—John H. Gray, Chad Woodward.  
Greene Twp. No. 3—E. P. Hays, Joseph J. Schaefer.  
Greene Twp. No. 4—Perry Balsinger, R. B. Harting.  
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Greene Twp. No. 10—David L. Durr, John Yaggar.  
Greene Twp. No. 11—Matthew H. Duff, William L. McKnight, Sr.  
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Jefferson Twp. No. 2—John Smith, I. E. Walters.  
Lower Tyrone Twp. No. 1—John H. Hildebrandt, William O'Neill.  
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## TERM OF COURT

To Try Civil Cases Has Been Set By Judge Kooser.

SOMERSET, Aug. 1.—Judge Kooser has fixed for a special term of civil court at Somerset, Pa., August 27 and September 1. The following cases will be tried at that time, twenty cases being set for each week. The plaintiff, defendant and nature of action are indicated:

First Week.  
W. H. Coughlin vs. D. S. Stewart, assumpsit; Orlaf Hansen vs. D. B. Zimmerman, assumpsit; William Friedland vs. D. B. Zimmerman, trespass; H. J. Grell vs. E. E. W. vs. John A. Dorazak, assumpsit; Daniel Weyand vs. Helen E. Patterson, trespass; Frank F. vs. E. E. W. vs. John A. Dorazak, assumpsit; S. R. Barfoot vs. Loyalhanna Brewing Co., assumpsit; W. H. Coughlin vs. D. S. Stewart, assumpsit; Orlaf Hansen vs. D. B. Zimmerman, assumpsit; William Friedland vs. D. B. Zimmerman, trespass; H. J. Grell vs. E. E. W. vs. John A. Dorazak, assumpsit; Daniel Weyand vs. Helen E. Patterson, trespass; Frank F. vs. E. E. W. vs. John A. Dorazak, assumpsit; S. R. Barfoot vs. Loyalhanna Brewing Co., assumpsit; W. H. Coughlin vs. D. S. Stewart, assumpsit; Orlaf Hansen vs. D. B. Zimmerman, assumpsit; William Friedland vs. D. B. Zimmerman, trespass; H. J. Grell vs. E. E. W. vs. John A. Dorazak, assumpsit; Daniel Weyand vs. Helen E. Patterson, trespass; Frank F. vs. E. E. W. vs. John A. 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## MORGAN BOYS START SEASON BY DEFEATING MONARCH TEAM.

Heretofore Undefeated League Leaders Succumb to Latest Addition to Frick League.

### LEMONT FORFEITS ITS GAME

Leaves Field While Lisenring is in the Lead and Umpire Gregg Awards Decision to the Lisenring Boys. Teams Bunch Up.

#### CENTRAL FRICK LEAGUE.

Score Yesterday.  
Morgan 7, Monarch 2.  
Lisenring 9, Lemont 0.  
Forfeited.

Club	Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Monarch	.....	4	1	.800
Lisenring	.....	4	1	.800
Davidson	.....	3	2	.600
Trotter	.....	2	3	.400
Morgan	.....	2	2	.500
Lemont	.....	0	4	.000
State	.....	0	3	.000
Butler	.....	0	4	.000

Games This Week.  
Tuesday—Butler at Davidson; Trotter at Butler.  
Wednesday—Lisenring at Trotter; Davidson at Monarch.  
Thursday—Butler at Butte; Morgan at Lemont.

The snappy Morgan team celebrated its debut into the select circles of the Central Frick League by walloping Monarch. The Broad Ford valley boys are no respecter of persons. It mattered not a whit to them that Monarch was the lone undefeated team of the league. They simply sailed in and walloped the King of the Hill out of the Morgan boys, 7 to 2. It must not be assumed that the game was one sided. Such was not the case. From the first inning to the last the Monarch boys did not let Morgan forget that two teams were in the game. But the Morgan boys, happy as larks over getting into the league, cut loose with the hickory and landed out enough hits to win.

At Lisenring the game had an unfortunate termination after 50 minutes of play. Captain Brady called his men off the field in the last half of the sixth inning when Umpire Gregg called Billy Shay at first base. Dr. Brady argued the question until he was chained to the bench. The rest of the team then refused to resume play. Superintendent V. D. Callaghan was unavoidably absent from the game. The game stood 0 to 1 in Lisenring's favor when forfeited.

Story of Monarch's Defeat.  
OWENSDALE, Aug. 2.—Superintendent Arthur R. Miller's sturdy sons of sweat took advantage of Morgan's costly errors and saved themselves from an application of kaisermine in the hands of John Haley's blizzards of swatters. Horne, Morgan's new recruit, attracted more attention than did Haley's comet today, "em over for Morgan. Bill Lang also played a big game for Monarch.

Clawson tried to connect but hit the wind. Bailey died, Horne to F. Pruey. Prueyman made a pretty out for Thomas and F. Pruey.

U. Pruey died to Oland who muffed the bunt and immediately muffed station No. 2 while the Monarch infield was in confusion. Leo Klingensmith died to Clawson who was suffering from stage fright and fozzled the sphere. Klingensmith and Pruey worked a double steal. Pruey came home on H. Klingensmith's infield tap. Ray stole and Horne died to short for an out. F. Pruey tapped toward first and L. Klingensmith was thrown out at home. Pruey was. Thomas hit an infield tap and was thrown out at first.

Second Inning.  
Horne batted zephyrs. Connolly hit at three bases once. Kane batted the horsehide to center for two bases and Oglethorpe failed to settle on the sphere as his forefathers settled on the Georgia coast.

Lang threw the first man three entangled ones. Robbins walked. Lang hit Haley. Kane fumbled F. Pruey's tap. Haley fouled Leo's fly and Robbins crossed the platter. Haley scored on H. Klingensmith's out at first. Horne died to Connolly.

Third Inning.  
Oland died to third. Lang got free transportation to first. Clawson tapped to Thomas and he and Lang were doubled. Thomas to F. Pruey. F. Pruey died on an infield tap. Thomas batted the ball to deep right for two sacks and took third on a passed ball. H. Klingensmith sacrificed and Thomas trotted home. Robbins died to Oland. Klingensmith stole second but Haley fanned.

Fourth Inning.  
Haley hit a pretty roller past second and advanced to second on Pruey's out at first. Horne could only circulate the atmosphere. Haley scored on F. Pruey's fumble of Connolly's liver. Robbins muffed Connolly at second trying to steal.

U. Pruey hit past Oland who lost trace of the sphere in the grass while Pruey ambled home. L. Klingensmith died, Kane to Horne. H. Klingensmith batted the breezy. Horne hit to short center but F. Pruey expired, Lang to Horne.

Fifth Inning.  
Kane hit safe to left and Oglethorpe struck out. Oland tapped to right and he and Kane were doubled. Bill Lang struck out.

Thomas hit safe to left and immediately swiped second. Robbins fouled out and Thomas stole third. R. Klingensmith struck out.

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## COUNCIL PROMPT ON PUBLIC HEALTH.

Scottsdale Solons Appropriate \$1,000 to Secure Pure Water Supply.

### FEEL GRAVITY OF SITUATION

New Ordinance on Electric Signs Started—North Side Annexation Completed—Sidewalks Are Discussed—Ordinance for Hocksters.

#### Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSDALE, Aug. 2.—The response of the members of Council to the request of the Board of Health in the presence of the typhoid fever epidemic for sufficient funds to carry forward to the end a fight with the Citizens Water Company for an improved water supply was unanimous and decisive at the regular monthly meeting last night. Council authorized the Board of Health to expend up to \$1,000 in making their fight.

It looks as if much less will be required, but it is hard to determine how far the Borough will have to go when pitted against such a powerful corporation. President S. W. Newman, Secretary N. E. Slesley and J. J. Murphy of the Board were present, with a minute of a special meeting requesting an appropriation of sufficient funds to have bacteriological and chemical analysis made of the water and to take other measures toward having the condition of the water supplied by the Citizens Water Company improved.

Dr. Slesley said in reply to a question that no stated amount was fixed upon but that the board will be economical as possible to improve the conditions with which he believed all the members of Council to be familiar with. The members seemed to be familiar with the conditions for the water supply. Dr. Slesley promptly made the motion to appropriate up to \$1,000 was as promptly seconded by A. B. Findlay. The motion passed unanimously.

There were present W. H. Slesley, J. W. Fitzsimmons, W. T. Muesey, H. G. Marz, J. M. Pyle, W. L. Schaffer, Wm. Butler, J. F. Hardy, A. B. Findlay and President M. L. Humes. The Board of Health will take immediate steps toward carrying out their plan.

The request of the Volunteer Firemen for an appropriation to take 60 of them to the convention in Carnegie next week was passed as it has been annually. This time it will require something like \$500. J. J. Lowe presented to Council two deeds relative to an alley in dispute between Chestnut and Hickory streets and the matter will be investigated later. J. W. Hawk was given permission to have a grade for a sidewalk. The light at Mulberry street and Homestead avenue to be relocated, and requests for light at Street and Chestnut streets, Collins and Cortland avenues and West Pittsburg street at the culvert were read. A light on Third avenue and one at Homestead avenue and Mulberry street were said to be hung in too close and Superintendent J. S. Johnson of the West Penn said promptly, "we'll place them to suit."

The churches of town that collect newspapers and sell them were given privilege of switching the paper on the Borough scales without cost. The official dog undertaker, reported an even dozen canines buried during the month. The bill was \$5. Someone asked if he peeled the dogs for their hides before interment. He said no. He loses by this neglect. Dog polts are fine work. Bologna sausage is expensive, too.

Mr. Butler told of several places on Market street that needed the sidewalks fixed for walking purposes. These will be investigated. A complaint that a very bad place existed on Broadway near the feed store brought forth the answer that it was one of about 50 so complained of. Formerly the street was paved, it was claimed, had promised the people to grade their sidewalks. Boroughs like Republic are forgetful. It was so in this instance.

In view of several asking for sidewalk grades it was the opinion of Findlay and Slesley that persons so desiring to improve their properties should not be hampered by waiting until Council meets but that the Street Committee should have the power to order Engineer J. H. Hoge to give a grade. This was the opinion of the Council, and will be the future practice. The ordinance annexing North Side to the Borough was passed on third reading and finally. "Greater Scottsdale," exclaimed one of the audience present in a low voice as the vote was completed. Electric signs were brought up and the ordinance passed first and second reading, replacing the old one. The new one provides among other things, that the signs shall be so hung as to be swung back against the building in the case of fire, they shall be constructed of metal, that no out letters or transparencies shall be used, and if the sign is left dark for two weeks it shall be removed.

Mr. Slesley suggested that an ordinance should be prepared providing for fireproof buildings and a proper fire district which will be prepared by the Ordinance Committee. A suggestion was made that a license ordinance for hocksters, not farmers, be prepared. Farmers are all the traveling gentry now held in check by ordinance. The automobile business was up again. This time there was strong complaint

### STANDARD WON.

Defeated Bryce Brothers 8 to 1 in Good Game Saturday.

Standard defeated Bryce Brothers in a good game Saturday afternoon the score being 8 to 1. Hawkins held Bryce Brothers to four hits in the six innings while Standard made seven safeties off H. Milliron. The score:

STANDARD. AB R H P A E  
Vavick, c.....1 0 1 2 0 0  
Bath, m.....1 0 1 1 0 0  
Slesley, 2.....1 0 1 0 1 1  
Dean, 3b.....1 0 1 0 0 0  
O'Loughlin, rf.....1 0 1 0 0 0  
Sally, lf.....1 0 1 0 0 0  
Blackburn, 1.....1 0 1 0 0 0  
Hawkins, p.....1 0 1 0 0 0  
Kopernick, 3.....1 0 1 0 0 0

BRYCE BROS. AB R H P A E  
Sief, ss.....1 0 1 1 0 2  
Armstrong, 2.....1 0 1 0 0 0  
R. Parfitt, 3.....1 0 1 0 0 0  
H. Milliron, p.....1 0 1 0 0 0  
Slemons, rf.....1 0 1 0 0 0  
Mott, lf.....1 0 1 0 0 0  
T. Parfitt, 1.....1 0 1 0 0 0  
G. Parfitt, m.....1 0 1 0 0 0

Score by Innings.  
Standard.....2 1 1 0 0 8—8  
Bryce Bros.....0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Summary.  
Feature of the game, was Satter's catch and Vavick's home run.  
Two-base hits, Vavick, Roth, Doninger, R. Parfitt.  
Three-base hit, Vavick.  
Home run, Vavick.  
Hit by pitched ball, Blackburn.  
Bases on balls, off Hawkins, 1, off Milliron 1.  
Left on bases, Standard 2, Bryce Bros 1.  
Struck out, by Hawkins 5; by Milliron 7.  
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Umpire, Forst.  
Official scorer, Smetanski.

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